

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	CR No.: 0:11-2276-JFA
)	
v.)	ORDER
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HENDRICK A. COUSAR)	
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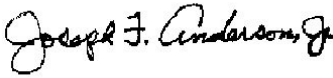
This matter is before the court upon motion of the defendant for judgment of acquittal. The defendant was tried by a jury on June 11–12, 2012, and found guilty on Counts 1 and 6. He was acquitted on Count 5.

The motion is grounded upon the assertion that the evidence presented by the government was not sufficient to sustain a verdict.

Having presided over the trial and having heard the testimony against the defendant, which included a statement he made pursuant to a proffer, testimony of co-defendants who pled guilty under a plea agreement, and related witnesses, the court finds that there was sufficient evidence presented at this trial that could support a finding of guilt beyond a reasonable doubt by a properly charged jury. Accordingly, the motion is respectfully denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

June 19, 2012
Columbia, South Carolina


Joseph F. Anderson, Jr.
United States District Judge